



The Parish of the Holy Family

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First Week of Lent Year C1 Psalter 1



Date	Mass Times	Mass Intentions
Saturday	9 Mar 6:00 p.m. Exmouth	Phyllis Chapman R.I.P
Sunday	10 Mar 9:00 a.m. Budleigh 11:00 a.m. Exmouth	Parish David O'Sullivan R.I.P
Wednesday	13 Mar 9:15 a.m.	
Friday	15 Mar 9:15 a.m.	
Saturday	16 Mar 6.00 p.m. Exmouth	

The Sacrament of Reconciliation on the first Saturday of the month from 9.30-10.00 or by appointment. On 6th April there will be a Reconciliation Service in Sidmouth at 10.00 am so I will not be available in Exmouth.

Stations of the Cross in Budleigh Salterton on each Friday at 11 o'clock (not April 5th.)

There will be a 2nd collection next weekend for CAFOD to support CAFOD Family Fast Day on Friday 15th March
CAFOD Coffee Mornings are held on the second Tuesday of the month in Holy Ghost Hall and everyone is invited.

Thank you for supporting the Exmouth Larder every month. Please use the baskets in St Anne's Cloister to leave your contributions, or at St Peter, Prince of Apostles- see latest news at www.exmouthlarder.co.uk. Your generosity is very much appreciated

We pray for the sick and housebound, especially this week: Sr. Theresa, Edina Board, Paul Bowen, Stuart Bradburn, Lorraine Caldwell, Nicola Clapp, Angela Compton, Stephen Compton, Margreth Dunne, Connie Duggan, Catherine Etheridge, Anne Golding, Pat Grassi, Robert Harland, Carol Hawkins, Bridie Hickey, Joan Hickey, Constance Horn, Jemma Ireland, Jeanne Jones, Clare Lewis, Sheila McAndrew, Camille McCrae, Valerie McGarry, Joy Mills, Jean Minky, Laura Mulcahy, Abi Ralls, Jenny Saunders, Lillian Scott, Graham Shute, Tom Sharp, Glen Sismore Hunt, Mike Thomas, Tracy Travis, Audrey White, Violette Wynn.

We also pray for those whose anniversary occurs in March: Robert Bolt, Collette Bolton, Michael Bradley, Charles Buckingham, Penny Charlton, Margaret Costello, Eileen Cox, Wilhemina Dart, Frank Doonan, Ron Elcock, Richard Flynn, Patricia Forte, Margaret Fox, Robert Gilson, Reginald Goddard, Robert Goddard, Marie Goldie, Patricia Greenway, Gladys Head, Rosemary Hedley, Jeannine Hodgson, Brian Hughes, John Patrick Kelly, Dorothy Lawrence, Reginald Long, Fr. Bill Madden, Margaret Matheson, Michael McGinley, Pat McNamara, Mary Nowell, Desmond O'Hea, Lawrence Quinlan, Betty Simpson, Patrick Staunton, Julia Walters. **May they rest in peace.**

WELCOME to all our visitors. Coffee will be served in the hall after the 11.00 am Mass and you are very welcome to join us. This month coffee is served after Mass at Budleigh 10 and 24 March. All most welcome. **Children's liturgy** during the 11.00 Mass now focuses on our youngest children. I am asking that children in Year 4 and above remain in church during the Mass so that the little ones' needs may be met more appropriately. The front righthand pews are reserved for those staying in church with their families, and Mass books have been provided to help them understand and learn about the Mass. **Those not receiving Holy Communion during Mass are warmly invited to come forward for a blessing.**



Check out Pope Francis' daily tweets on Twitter If you believe in God you must try to live justly with everyone, according to the golden rule: "Do to others whatever you would have them do to you" (Mt 7,12).

CHICKS Making Memories... Giving Hope **CHICKS** is a national children's charity providing free respite breaks to children aged 8-15 from all over the UK who would really benefit from a break from their home lives. A **CHICKS** break inspires new confidence and gives children the chance to have fun, enjoy new experiences and relax. More than anything, it gives them the chance to just be children. **CHICKS** began in 1992 and since then have provided over 15,600 children with a much needed break. **The parish Lent appeal** this year will help **CHICKS** with their wonderful work. Let us see if we can give another child a break this year!



Bake for Breaks is all about having fun whilst raising vital funds for disadvantaged children. Every penny raised will enable **CHICKS** to provide respite breaks for children in desperate need of happy memories and experiences. So please get out your cookery books and bake a cake for the weekend of 30th March. Please join everyone after each mass for the **Bake for Breaks Coffee Time**.

The Chrism Mass at the Cathedral in Plymouth takes place at midday on Wednesday 17 April. Please let me know ASAP if you would like to attend as a representative of the parish. If you have transport and could take another parishioner with you, please let me know ASAP – thank you.

Fr. Jonathon Stewart will be leading a Lenten Retreat at St. Rita's Honiton on Saturday 23rd March. The day starts at 10.00 am and finishes at 4.30 pm and includes talks, Mass, the opportunity for Reconciliation and lunch. Cost per person is £25.00 – to register your name call 01404 42635.

An Invitation to PATHS to PRAYER. Mondays at 3.00pm, in St Anne's Cloister. Each session will begin at 3.00pm with a reflection on the Gospel of the Sunday and end with the Evening Prayer of the Church at 4pm. Further details from Nicholas Hearn O.C.D.S e mail nbhearn@gmx.com

A Lenten Journey with a 20th Century Saint, Elizabeth of the Trinity

Session 1	Lent Week 2	Monday 18 th March	A Child of Contrasts
Session 2	Lent Week 3	Monday 25 th March	Elizabeth in Exile
Session 3	Lent Week 4	Monday 1 st April	Elizabeth in Carmel
Session 4	Lent Week 5	Monday 8 th April	Heaven on Earth 1
Session 5	Lent Week 6	Monday 15 th 4.00pm	Heaven on Earth 2

Oaks and Acorns Grandparent and Toddler sessions. Buckfast Abbey is 'branching' out with a series of sessions for grandparents and toddlers. Launching 12th March and then alternate Tuesdays during Term Time. 10:30am to 12pm £2.50 per child - Grandparents FREE! 'Oaks and Acorns' makes the most of the glorious setting and great facilities on offer at the Abbey and makes for a fun filled morning for the young and young at heart alike. With the hands on help of our experienced Education team, toddlers and grandparents will have the opportunity to get stuck into a wide variety of activities from getting their fingers green in the gardens, to exploring shape and colour through the windows and artwork on show in the Abbey Church. Each session involves storytelling, exploration, messy making and much more. A chance to have fun with your grandchild and also to meet other grandparents. Please book at <https://www.buckfast.org.uk/product/tickets/oaks-and-acorns>

Gift Aid – We are extremely grateful to all parishioners who currently Gift Aid their weekly offering. As we approach the end of this tax year, I would like to remind anyone whose circumstances may have changed, or who may not now be a tax payer, to advise me in writing via the parish office. If you pay tax but are not currently a Gift Aid donor, please come and talk to me and I would be happy to explain the scheme and answer your questions. Your offering entitles the parish to potentially reclaim, from HMRC, the tax paid on your donations, thereby increasing your donation by 25%. Gift Aid envelope boxes will be available for collection from 23rd March. Thank you. *Wendy Davis, Parish Gift Aid Administrator.*

COME & SEE.... Gospel Sharing on Thursdays 7.00 pm – 8.30 pm in the Cloister where a warm welcome awaits you.

Craft Club – This lively group meet regularly once a month, usually on a Saturday morning – next meet Saturday 16th March at 10.00 am

'Ladies that Lunch' once a month – meet 2nd Thursday of the month at the Pavilion, 12.30 – why not join them! **The Men's Lunch Club** meet every 3rd Thursday of the month at the Powder Monkey at 12.30.

UCM News –Meetings twice monthly on the 1st & 3rd Thursday afternoons of the month at Holy Ghost, welcoming a variety of speakers. The UCM extend a warm welcome to anyone who would like to join them.

Our Knit, Natter & Book Club Chatter Group are a very friendly lot and invite you to come and join them for a coffee and to see just what they do each month. They generally meet on the 1st Monday afternoon of the month in Holy Ghost hall at 2.00 pm. Just drop in or speak to Bernadette Simmons or Maggie Raby who will be happy to tell you about the group.

CAFOD Coffee Morning on the second Tuesday of the month in Holy Ghost Hall

First Sacraments - I am making some changes for our First Sacraments Programme. Instruction for First Reconciliation will begin after Easter for a celebration of the sacrament towards the end of the summer term. After the summer holiday, instruction will resume and the day of First Communions will be in November (date not decided yet). All preparation will be at the church and further details will be published in the bulletin in due course.

Chillout@church. Our young people's group – check out the website for full details or see <https://www.instagram.com/confirmation2018/>